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Lieutenant General John A. Sanford, USAF
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear General Sanford:

In reply to your TOP SECRET letter of 6 January, reference [redacted] former National Security Agency employee, this Agency will consider your proposal to interview [redacted], assess his personal situation, and explore the possibility of assisting him to return to the United States.

In order to obtain necessary personal information on [redacted] and to provide careful coordination in this matter between our two Agencies, I am asking Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, my General Counsel, and Colonel Sheffield Edwards to get together with [redacted] of your Agency and any other representatives you desire to be present in order that we may make a satisfactory plan.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable John A. Samford
Director, National Security Agency
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear General Samford:

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-MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a reply to General Samford's letter concerning [] a former NSA employee now in the Far East. We believe we can be of assistance but the specific action should be carefully planned. It could involve using Section 8 of our Act to effect the entry of the woman involved into the United States. Colonel Edwards and I will follow up in coordination with FE.

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Recommend signature

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

13 January 1958
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